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For:	IMAGE PROCESSING)	
	APPARATUS, IMAGE	:	
	PROCESSING METHOD,)	
	ELECTRONIC COMMERCE	:	
	SYSTEM, ELECTRONIC)	
	COMMERCE METHOD AND	:	
	A COMPUTER PROGRAM)	
	PRODUCT)	June 6, 2006

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated January 6, 2006 for two months from April 6, 2006 to June 6, 2006.

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Submitted herewith is a check for \$450.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa,

California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to

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Respectfully submitted,

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